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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT FROM INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS

- 1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS THAT INSTITUTE HAS INVITED PRESIDENT CARTER, THROUGH LETTER DATED MARCH 3 FROM ITS PRESIDENT, LORD ERROLL OF HALE, TO SPEAK TO INSTITUTE AT LUNCHEON, DINNER OR RECEPTION WHEN HE VISITS BRITAIN IN MAY. INSTITUTE HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO LET THEM KNOW IF WE THINK THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF PRESIDENT BEING ABLE TO ACCEPT.
- 2. WHILE THE INSTITUTE IS AN ENTIRELY REPUTABLE
  ORGANIZATION AND WE PROBABLY WOULD ENCOURAGE ACCEPTANCE
  IF INVITATION WERE ISSUED TO AN APPROPRIATE LESSER
  AMERICAN VISITOR, WE ASSUME THE PRESIDENT IS UNLIKELY
  TO WISH TO SPEAK TO ANY PRIVATE ORGANIZATION DURING HIS
  VISIT. (WE ALSO DO NOT THINK WE WOULD SUGGEST THE
  INSTITUTE AS FIRST PRIORITY IF HE SHOULD BE SO INCLINED.)
  SINCE BRITISH ORGANIZATIONS NORMALLY ARRANGE SPEAKING
  AFFAIRS WELL IN ADVANCE (THIS IS ALREADY RATHER LATE FOR
  MAY) WE ARE SURE EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
- 3. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CARTER THAT THE PRESIDENT APPRECIATES THE INVITATION BUT REGRETS THAT HE IS NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT.

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